

## 35 INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION IN COLUMBUS, O.

**WOMEN PERISH AS DETONATION HURLS DOWN WALLS OF ESTABLISHMENT CROWDED WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—FIRE HAMPERED RESCUERS—SEVERAL MAY BE FATALLY HURT—TRAGEDY IN HEART OF CITY**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—Two women were dead and thirty-five persons more or less seriously injured were in hospitals here tonight, the result of an explosion of natural gas which partially wrecked Wright's Women's Furnishings store in the downtown section late today. Several of the injured, crushed by falling walls and floors of the three-story structure, were said by physicians to be probably fatally injured.

Every available ambulance in the city was kept busy for some time hauling the injured to four nearby hospitals.

### Shoppers Crowd Store

The explosion, which occurred shortly before 5 o'clock, while the store was crowded with Christmas shoppers, was said by firemen to have been caused by a leak in a gas main under the sidewalk, which allowed the fumes to enter the basement of the store, where they were ignited by a furnace.

County Coroner Murphy and officials of the state fire marshal's office announced tonight that they would make investigations tomorrow.

Rescuers who began a search of the wreckage tonight expressed the opinion that all the dead and injured had been removed.

City firemen, however, continued their examination of the debris.

Gas from a large main in the street in front of the store caught fire and a ten-foot pillar of flames considerably hampered rescue workers.

So great was the explosion that large packing boxes filled with dry goods were blown from the basement to the middle of the street, and store and street car windows for a block were demolished.

Several automobiles standing in front of and near the store were demolished.

### GIRL, PUNISHED BY MOTHER, KILLS SELF WITH POISON

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—After telling a girl friend that her mother, Mrs. John Walsh, had punished her Dorothy Sandige, a 15-year-old school girl, ended her life by drinking poison today. The friend said Miss Sandige declared her mother had struck her with a poker after accusing her of being too friendly with her stepfather, John Walsh, a railroad shop foreman.

### FALLS FROM CARRIAGE KILLS BABY AT MICHIGAN CITY

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Concussion of the brain caused by a fall from a baby cab, resulted in the death of 10-month-old Alice Lambert, age 1 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert according to an autopsy today. The child died an hour after the accident.

### TEMPLE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Temple Lodge, No. 47, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its meeting on Wednesday night:

Edward C. Hamilton, Worshipful Master.  
Ralph Howard, Senior Warden.  
James Bittles, Junior Warden.  
William M. Houck, Treasurer.  
E. E. Caldwell, Secretary.  
George Stevens, Senior Deacon.  
Howard J. Barnum, Junior Deacon.  
Walter J. Brown, Tyler.  
Neely C. O'Hair, Trustee.

James L. Randel was elected as a Director of the Masonic Temple Association for a term of three years.

There will be no prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church tonight.

### GAME "HOGS" FINED \$8,475

INDIANA STATE CAPITOL, Dec. 21.—Violators of state fish and game laws, convicted in state courts after arrest by wardens of the state conservation department, paid fines and costs totaling \$8,475.20 in November. The amount was the largest ever collected from this source in a month according to George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the division of fish and game. The wardens arrested 410 persons of whom 394 were convicted.

## PURDUE PLAYER GIVES DEPAUW 5 LOT OF PRAISE

CLAYTON BOY WHO IS REGULAR MEMBER OF LAFAYETTE SQUAD SAYS THAT TIGER TEAM IS THE ONE THEY WILL HAVE TO DEFEAT FOR STATE HONORS

DePauw basketball is being seriously considered by Purdue University athletic authorities, according to F. E. Treat, of Clayton, a regular member of the Purdue squad who is in Greencastle today.

The Purdue team members realize that DePauw has a wonderful team and that if Purdue wins the state honors it must do it by defeating DePauw. Of course Treat says Purdue will win in its games with DePauw.

But he says that it will be a hard fight. Treat admits that DePauw has the class in Indiana outside of Purdue.

Of course Treat would be expected to be loyal to his own team, but the very fact that he is willing to give the DePauw team a lot of credit shows that Purdue is most seriously considering the Capt. Mendenhall boys.

DePauw will play the Northwestern team in the Bowman Gymnasium this evening. DePauw should easily defeat the Illinois team.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS NIGHT SERVICE

"The Children's Messiah" will be Sunday, Christmas night at 7:30 by the Children's choir under the direction of Miss Ann Woodcock with Miss Marie Nelson as accompanist. This cantata is a collection of beautiful carols portraying the coming of Christ through prophecy and fulfillment. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude  
Solo..... "Glory to the Highest"  
Chorus and chorus. "As the Everlasting Mountain."  
Ardith Moore  
Chorus..... "Wonderful Counsellor"  
Scripture.  
Prayer.  
Hymn. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
Sermon.  
Solo and chorus. "Twas Night on the Plains."  
Eleanor Collins  
Chorus. "Shine on Bethlehem Star."  
Solo and chorus "Songs After Silence"  
Joan Durham  
Announcements  
Offeratory.  
(Free will offering for Near East and Russian Relief.)  
Solo and chorus. "Across the Silent Midnight."  
Imogene Cooper  
Chorus. "Blessed Christmas Words."  
Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
Benediction.

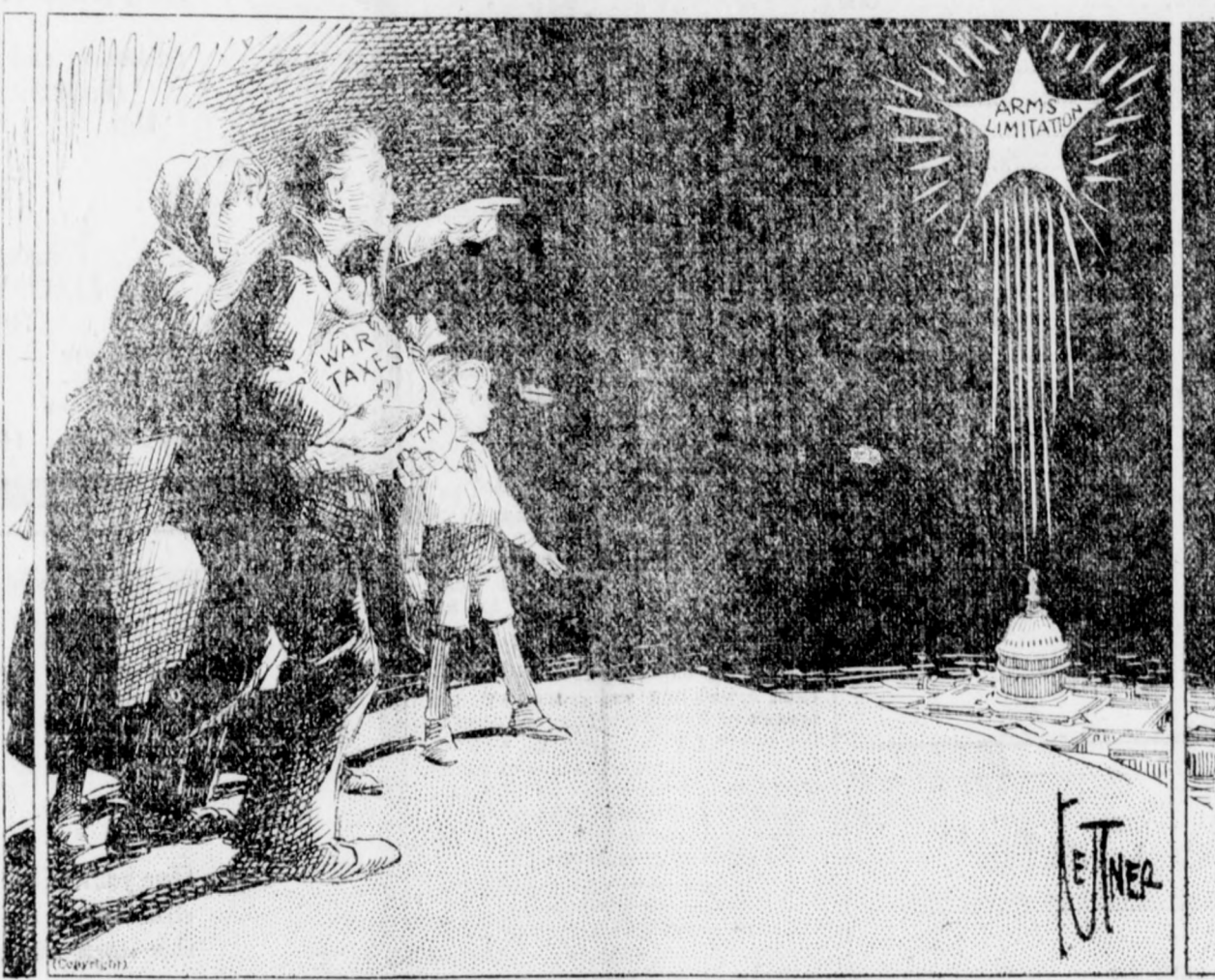
### CHIEF "BOOZE HOUND" IN GREENCASTLE TODAY

William Hays, of Terre Haute, chief prohibition enforcement officer of the Terre Haute district, which embraces 23 counties, was in Greencastle today, with Judge Bryan, one of his deputies.

There was nothing specially significant in the visit of Mr. Hays to Greencastle. While here he was introduced by Mr. Bryan to many of the Greencastle business men.

Fred L. O'Hair left today for New York where he will join Mrs. O'Hair and children for the holidays.

## The Star in the East



## CAUDLE FACES ANOTHER HEAVY FINE AND STAY AT PENAL FARM

INDIANAPOLIS MEN ARRESTED SECOND TIME BY SHERIFF SEARS FOR BOOZE RUNNING. ALREADY HAS \$150 FINE AND 6 MONTHS STATE FARM SENTENCE HANGING OVER HIM—TO APPEAL IN FIRST CASE

Henry Caudle, of Indianapolis, booze runner, arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Lawrence Sears near the Union Chapel church on the Ocean-to-Ocean highway, will have a hard time convincing Judge Hughes that he is not a "regular" booze runner.

Caudle, it will be remembered, several months ago took part in one of the most sensational booze runner affairs ever staged on the Ocean-to-Ocean highway.

Caudle, together with Ed Marshall got their car into the ditch, near Union Chapel. After getting into the ditch they attempted, at the point of a revolver, to force a farmer who was driving along the road, to unhitch his team and pull them out.

Later they got another farmer to pull them out and then after a few miles drive went into the ditch again and turned over. Their sheriff, who had been informed of their doings, reached the car just as they were crawling from under it. The car was well laden with White Mule.

As soon as their arrest became known two women came from Indianapolis and put up a \$1,200 cash bond for their release. Then an Indianapolis attorney came to defend them. Judge Hughes, however, found them guilty and fined them each \$150 and sentenced each to a term of 6 months in the State Farm. Immediately they took an appeal to the higher court, giving \$1,000 cash bond, each. These cases have never yet been taken up on the appeal.

The arrest Tuesday evening of Caudle and the finding of thirty gallons of white mule in his car, will probably result in a severe sentence from Judge Hughes.

As yet the judge has not set a time for a hearing for Caudle and his companion.

Remember the Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be given Friday evening at 7:30 in the Church. The children will present the cantata. "The Spirit of Christmas." Santa Claus will be in evidence.

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

### OPENING HOG PRICES 15 TO 25 CENTS HIGHER

Indianapolis receipts—Hogs 3,500; cattle 300; calves, 300; sheep and lambs 100.

Hog prices were 15c to 25c higher in the livestock market at the opening today. The advance of 25 cents were continued to only a few of the lightest kinds of hogs. Sales ranged \$7.25 to \$7.75 with not many higher than \$7.65. Pigs sold at \$7.75 down, sows \$6.25 down. Around 1,000 hogs were sold to outside interests with the rest of the supply going to local killers.

Cattle were generally 25 cents higher. Calves were \$1 higher at \$10.50 down. Sheep and lambs were nominally steady.

## NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN FRED TINCHER TRAIL

MT. MERIDIAN YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY HAVING LIQUOR IN HIS POSSESSION IS ACQUITTED BY JURY—PROVED AN ALIBI

After deliberating less than an hour on Thursday morning the jury in the case of the State of Indiana against Fred Tinchler, charged with illegal possession of liquor, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Evidence substantiating the allegation that he was in Indianapolis, where he purchased merchandise on November 7, was the chief defence of Tinchler who was charged with the offense in an affidavit sworn to by Cecil Newman.

Newman on the witness stand, swore that he and Tinchler had driven to Clinton, Indiana, on November 7, purchased 8 gallons of white mule and returned to Mt. Meridian that evening. He said that on Saturday morning, November 8, he and Tinchler drove to Cloverdale and sold 2 gallons of the liquor. They then came to Greencastle hiding part of their remaining "mule" in a culvert in Commercial Place.

Newman was arrested after he reached Greencastle and was fined and sentenced to the state farm. Tinchler he says, was to pay the fine if Newman would not implicate him in the affair. But Tinchler, he says did not do as he said he would.

After his release from the State farm Newman, who also lived near Mt. Meridian, swore to an affidavit charging Tinchler, with complicity in the illegal liquor deal.

Tinchler, denied the charge, and swore that he was in Indianapolis,

on the day Newman said he went to Clinton to get the White Mule. He had a bill of sale from an Indianapolis merchant, dated November 7 to prove that he was in that city instead of in Clinton.

The evidence in the case was closed on Thursday morning at near 10 o'clock and the jury after short instructions by Judge Hughes retired to ballot on a verdict.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Coach Gilbert D. Rhea and his proteges are looking forward with eager eyes to the Rockville game in the local gym Friday night. Reports received here are that Rockville is coming with a stronger line-up than the one which received a 29 to 9 drubbing at the hand of the locals earlier in the season.

The teachers of the high and departmental schools are very grateful to the local Board of Education for granting the pay checks ten days in advance as a Christmas present.

Hadley Cammack, son of J. O. Cammack, a local boy who is attending school at Purdue this year, was a visitor at G. H. S. today. He gave an interesting and instructive talk to the boys of the Manual Training department this morning.

### HENRY WATTERSON DIES SUDDENLY IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 22.—Henry Watterson, known to the American people as the last surviving member of the old school of journalists and to his friends as Marse Henry, died today at a hotel here. Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half-hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago, following his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Ft. Myers. Soon after he arrived here he became ill, but for the last few days an improvement in his condition seemed noticeable. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday morning soon after breakfast he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night and the end came at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart disease, superinduced by congestion of the lungs.

Elizabeth Ann Cannon, age one day is the Xmas Gift, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, east Anderson street. Little Elizabeth Ann weighs six pounds and is enjoying the best of health. She arrived at near midnight Wednesday night.

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

## THE GROWING SHORT IN HERALD'S CAMPAIGN FOR BUICK TOURING CAR

RUMOR THAT VOTES WERE BEING HELD BACK BY CANDIDATES IS NOT TRUE—FULL VOTE CAST UP TO LAST SATURDAY NIGHT FOUND CANDIDATES WELL BUNCHED—THIS WEEK'S RESULTS WILL DECIDE THE WINNER

Time is growing short. Christmas eve almost is here. The Herald's Everybody Wins Campaign will end at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. And if indications are to be depended upon, the finish of the Herald's Xmas Gift campaign will be a hot one.

Every candidate is making the last week a busy one. The ones who are not busy will be left woefully behind. For some thing is doing this week.

One and all realize that the time is here. That the final effort in the last days will count more than at any time in the race.

At the end of the second period the candidates were all in a good position to go out and get for themselves that wonderful New Buick Touring car. If they took advantage of their position and went out this week with a lot of energy and determination they are in a good position to finish ahead.

No laggard will get the Buick car. You can depend upon that. The one who gets the car will be one who has made the most of this last week opportunity.

Promises are being cashed in this week by the candidates. Every available subscription is being secured by each candidate. Nothing is being overlooked.

The returns of the first two periods have been checked up and verified by most of the candidates. This is being done in order to facilitate the Saturday evening count. With the count for the first two periods out of the way it will take only a few hours to check up the final results.

Rumors that candidates were "holding back" big lots of votes are unfounded. This could not have been done without a great loss of votes to the candidates. The vote schedule decreased at the end of the second period and votes held at that time which were not voted greatly depreciated in value. This fact would disprove any rumor that votes were being held back.

No, all votes were in at the end of the second period and the candidates were well bunched. This week will tell the story. This week is the critical week.

Here's luck to you candidates.

### COLLEGE AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Special Xmas exercises will be held in the College Avenue Church Friday evening when the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment at 7 o'clock in the church parlors.

The program is as follows:

Procession.  
"Joy to the World"....Congregation  
Prayer.  
"Our Baby's Stocking"  
..... Clara Virginia Porter  
Christmas Greeting  
..... Mary Elizabeth Gillen  
Christmas..... Robbin Pence  
Song..... Elizabeth  
"If I Were Santa Claus"  
..... John Emmett Porter  
"Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"  
..... Mary Goldsberry  
"A Christmas Wish"  
..... Mary Frances Landes  
"When Christmas Comes"  
..... Thomas Goldsberry  
"What Would You Say"  
..... Merriam Peck  
"The Glory of the Star" Kyle Hughes  
"Dear Little Stranger"....Elizabeth  
Sweet, Laura Hauck, Mary  
O'Rear.

Collection.  
"The Glory of the Heavens"  
..... Harry Gough  
"Christmas Carmen"  
..... Catherine Skinner  
"Christmas Lullaby".... Mrs. Otis  
Violin Solo..... Arthur Perry  
Christmas cantata entitled "The

Garden of the Heart."  
Little Stranger..... Hannah Gough  
Little Pilgrim..... Laura Hauck  
Love, Queen of the Garden

..... Mary O'Rear  
Faith..... Bobby McCutchan  
Hope..... Harry Soler  
Conscience..... James Goodwin  
Herald..... William McGaughey  
Flowers, Anne Nichols, Elizabeth  
Sweet, Betty Pence, Mary  
Soler, Esther Sweet, Robbin  
Pence, Dorothy Ann Byrd,  
June Kelley, Natalie Merriam,  
Helen Haymer, Helen  
Hutcheson.

Woods..... Gilbert Hughes, George  
Stolts, Charles Haymer, Stewart  
Richards, Gordon Sayers  
David Richards.  
Santa Claus will also be there.  
Everybody welcome.

## SPECIAL XMAS EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

The English and Music departments of the Greencastle High and Departmental Schools will give a special Christmas program in the high school auditorium at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. All patrons of the school are especially invited to attend these exercises.

The following program has been arranged:

March—Life Guards.....Hall  
Orchestra  
Song—Joy to the World.... Handel  
Chorus  
The Bible Story of Christmas  
..... Miss Ridpath  
Soprano. "There's a Song in the  
Air"  
..... Willis  
Annice Moore  
Overture—Sweet Brier.....Laurendeau  
Orchestra

Christmas Story  
..... Miss Annabelle McWethy  
Song—Hark! The Herald Angels  
Sing..... Mendelssohn  
Violin.... Prof. Howard J. Barnum  
Declaration..... Pearl Wright  
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight  
Clear"  
..... Willis  
Christmas Spirit, Margaret McLean  
Tenor solo—"Open the Gates of the  
Temple"  
..... Crosby  
Prof. Sam Hamm  
Reading..... Winifred Boyle  
Song—Silent Night..... Gruber  
Chorus  
March—The American Bell....Hall  
Orchestra

### METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME GIVEN NICE FARM LOCATION

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Children's Home have received from Thomas C. Rooker of Mooresville a deed for a two hundred and six acre farm which has been given to the Methodist Children's Home of this city. The farm is valued at \$10,000 and is located near Mooresville.

It is the request of Mr. Rooker that the farm be sold and if the amount justifies a Memorial Building erected and if not it is his request that the money be used in the building of some other building. The farm may be sold prior to his death or after his death as the opportunity presents.

The deed for the farm was secured through the efforts of Miss Angie Godwin, Field Representative of the Methodist Home.

The Board of Trustees deeply appreciate the generous gift of Mr. Rooker and it is expected that other gifts for the home will be received at this time.

The Trustees are also grateful to the citizens of Greencastle for the interest which they have taken in the home and the children during the Christmas season.

Edgar Job of Reelsville was in Greencastle, Thursday.



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**Cards of Thanks.**  
Cards of Thanks are chargeable at  
a rate of 50c each.

**Obituaries.**  
All obituaries are chargeable at the  
rate of \$1 for each obituary. Addi-  
tional charge of 5c a line is made for  
all poetry.

**Japanese Morning Gowns.**  
The Japanese materials, silks, pongees, printed stuffs and transparents have given us some wonderful gowns. Many of these are built in the kimono style familiar because of the many cheap kimonos that are sold in the shops, but, otherwise, they bear no resemblance to the cheap variety, as they are handsome and very expensive.

One can buy Japanese silk and make it in kimono shape. Then one can embroider it down each side of the front in great sprays of flowers carrying the same trimming around the hem, wide and variegated.

The more elaborate the embroidery the more oriental the gown will appear. All must be done by hand and the embroidery must be big, brilliant and very decorative.

**Some Women are Poor.**  
Because even as their incomes in-  
crease their wants become more nu-  
merous.

They do not keep an account of how much they spend.

They do not watch the waste in the kitchen.

They indulge their tastes too fully.

They allow their children to form extravagant tastes and habits which must be catered to at all cost.

They allow themselves to be im-  
pressed upon.

They have too great a regard for appearances.

Above all, they have never been brought up to appreciate the true value of money.

**The Queen of Spain.**  
The late ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, has been described as a female bo-  
vivante. She was also a hearty eater. Not very long ago, it is said, she engaged a suite of rooms at a Swiss hotel, the proprietor of which, knowing her fondness for delicacies, served her a dinner from the best in his larder. The next morning he craved an audience of her Majesty to ask if she had been satisfied with the fare. Yes, especially the dish of eggs, four of them, served on spinach; but the landlord was given to understand that the entire did not go very far. The next evening he served fourteen eggs on spinach. They were all eaten except one.—Ex.

**Growth of Nails.**  
The growth of nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter, so that the same nail that is renewed in 132 days in winter requires only 116 in summer. The increase of the nails on the right hand is more rapid than on the left; it also differs for the different fingers, and in order corresponding with the length of the finger. It is most rapid for the middle finger nearly equal for the two other sides of this, slower for the little finger, and slowest for the thumb.—Exchange.

**Diet for Young Child.**  
Dr. Holt gives as a sample diet for a child of 4 years the following: First meal—Half an orange, one and a half tablespoonfuls of oatmeal or hominy, well salted, with two tablespoonfuls of cream, but no sugar, and one glass of milk. Second meal—A glass of milk or cup of broth and one slice of stale bread. Third meal—Meat, either steak, chops or chicken; one green vegetable (e. g., spinach), one starchy vegetable (e. g., potato), water to drink, stewed prunes for dessert. Fourth meal—Bread and milk or milk toast.

**The Velvet Band.**  
One by one we are exploiting the pretty fashions of a bygone day, and that of the narrow velvet neckband is among them. In Paris it is enjoying quite a rage, and is worn either above or without the high semi-transparent lace collar. Sometimes it is matched by a wristlet of velvet threaded through a jeweled slide, which shows up very well on the long white or pale straw-colored gloves that are worn with elbow sleeves.

two dollar

plan pays you for Christmas  
**\$100.00**

Central Christmas Club

## SPECIALS for Friday and Saturday

Fresh Country Butter, per pound	40c
Fresh Country eggs, per dozen	45c
White Lily Flour, 24 lbs.	85c
Vandalia Flour, 24 lbs.	80c
Big Four Flour, 24 lbs.	80c
Fancy Sugar cured bacon, per pound	30c
Pure Lard, 2 pounds	25c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs.	25c
Clabber Baking Powder, 3 cans	25c
Majol Milk Tall cans, 3 cans	25c
Corn Flakes, 3 boxes	25c
Flake Hominy, 5 lbs.	25c
Cracked Hominy, 7 lbs.	25c
Large size Gold Dust, per box	25c
Small size Gold Dust, 6 boxes	25c
Glycerine Tar Soap, 4 bars	25c

Xmas candies—Dates—Grape Fruit—Oranges—Bananas—Figs and

Apples  
Bulk Kraut and Mince Meat

**Mrs. S. D. Earley**

Corner Blomington and Maple Ave

### "The Little Cafe"

will close tonight following the  
dinner hour and will remain closed  
Until Tuesday morning  
Breakfast

I extend to all my Patrons  
A Merry Christmas  
And all good wishes of the season

**Minnie Alice Elliott**  
(Successor to Mrs. Black's Tea Room)

### A last minute gift

a good bond

will not only be appreciated as a Christmas gift  
but will be a substantial remembrance of the  
giver.

\$50 and \$100 U. S. bonds bearing 4 1/4 and  
4 3/4 percent interest at market prices.

a Christmas Club book

book will be an appropriate gift and offers a  
plan for every purse.

**Central National Bank  
Trust Company**

#### "Dit-Done" Chains.

Far from being laid on the shelf,  
long chains are now more popular  
than ever.

This is perhaps because so many  
delightful little trinkets are attached  
to them. "Dit-done" is the name by  
which these small frivolities are  
known.

One most popular dit-done is a tiny  
mirror cleverly hidden under what ap-  
pears to be an enameled water lily,  
a Japanese sea-shell, or else a four-  
leaf clover.

The bit of looking glass, just large  
enough for a baby's peep, is cleverly  
hidden under the flowers. In deed,  
such little knickknacks are not alto-  
gether useless, since in traveling, es-  
pecially, or after any heated exer-  
cises they are at their wearer's disposal  
at all times.

Among the more useless but equally  
ornamental knickknacks are the  
quaint little birds and butterflies now  
abundantly seen dangling from various  
points on long chains.

#### ROUGH WEATHER HITS

GREENCASTLE THURSDAY

A misty rain, freezing as it fell,  
arrived at Greencastle at near noon  
Thursday. The sidewalks soon be-  
came a sheet of ice and walking was  
hazardous as well as difficult.

Paul Stultz, a Fincastle farmer  
was in Greencastle Thursday.

investigate

Central Christmas Club

#### SILVER DOLLAR LEGEND.

Why the Eagle Clings Three Arrows  
in Its Claws.

Perhaps there are few who know  
why there are three arrow heads on  
a silver dollar, or, for that matter,  
that there are only three. There is  
an Indian legend as to how they came  
there, which is closely associated with  
the flag of the Quapaw nation.

This flag is the property of Joseph  
McConse. It has been handed down  
from his great-grandfather,  
Superneau McConse. The flag was  
the one carried by Tecumseh in his  
long campaign and was taken from  
his dead body after the battle of the  
Thames. In this campaign there  
were allied with Gen. Harrison the  
Peorias, Kaskaskias and Pianashas,  
three nations that once helped rule  
Canada, New York and a part of  
Pennsylvania, the fragments of which  
are now gathered in the Quapaw na-  
tion and all told number fewer than  
200.

The night before the great battle a  
council was called. A man volunteer-  
ed from each of these tribes who took  
a solemn oath to kill Tecumseh the  
next day. The battle followed and  
Tecumseh was killed. His followers  
attempted to take his body down the  
river in a boat that night, but the  
three watchful enemies were too alert  
and surprised the party. They failed  
to secure the body of Tecumseh, but  
succeeded in getting the flag which  
was wrapped around his body. It was  
cut with many bullet and arrow holes.

This flag fell to Superneau McConse  
and has been handed down in his  
family ever since. The flag is of  
fannel cloth made after the design of  
the British flag of that day. It is  
hand sewed and was made by the  
squaws of Tecumseh's tribe. Accord-  
ing to the Indian legend, it was in  
honor of the three Indians who volun-  
teered to kill Tecumseh on that day,  
or die in the attempt, that the three  
arrows appeared on the issues of the  
silver coins after that date.

#### Astigmatism Statistics.

Out of about 3,000 cases of astig-  
matism, 32 per cent. were affected  
with simple hypermetropic astigma-  
tism; 26 per cent. with compound  
hypermetropic astigmatism; 25 per  
cent. with simple myopic astigma-  
tism, and 6 per cent. with mixed  
astigmatism. The meridian of great-  
est refraction was horizontal in  
1,081 cases, vertical in 349, and ob-  
lique in 164. It is claimed by Mr.  
Van de Borg, who made the report,  
that even in cases where the astig-  
matic error was of only 1.00 diopter  
the visual acuity was seldom  
quite normal after correction, with a  
very rapid decrease in visual acuity  
with increase of error. As a rule, the  
improvement of vision was greatest  
when the meridian of greatest refraction  
was horizontal. It appears  
strange that normal visual acuity  
could not be obtained in cases wherein  
the error amounts to only 1.00 diopter,  
and it seems safe to say that had  
a careful test been made and prop-  
erly ground and adjusted lenses been  
supplied, the visual acuity, in these  
cases would have been brought up to  
normal without difficulty.

#### Odd Site For Window Boxes.

When Charles Dudley Warner  
wrote his volume of "Sauterling"  
he committed himself to a great deal  
of admiration over the window boxes  
filled with blooming plants that  
adorned the facades of business  
houses abroad and also to the state-  
ment that if the same thing was tried  
here the credit of the firm attempting  
it would suffer. There is one old  
business house in the Broadway  
shopping district that has decided to  
run that risk apparently, across the  
front of the second and third stories  
of its white-fronted building it has  
arranged two lines of green window  
boxes filled and hanging over with  
scarlet geraniums. The effect is  
charming and adds not a little to the  
attraction of the whole front of the  
shop.

#### Nebraska Soap Mountain.

R. H. Mitchell, a ranchman at Bel-  
den, Neb., has discovered a small  
mountain of soap near Savage. The  
hill, which Mitchell calls "Soap Hill,"  
is composed of a fine and very white  
sand, which, when mixed with water,  
greatly resembles soap. The people  
of the vicinity have been making  
good use of the natural soap, accord-  
ing to Mr. Mitchell, who says that  
it has been carried away by the  
wagonload for the scrubbing of farm-  
house floors, polishing of metal and  
earthenware, and even as a toilet  
soap for the hands. Mr. Mitchell was  
in Sioux City recently, bringing a  
sample of the sand here for analysis.

#### Smoking in France.

In France there are six million  
smokers, and of every fifteen there  
are eight who smoke a pipe, five who  
smoke cigars and only two who use  
cigarettes. Still, the French consume  
more than eight hundred million ci-  
garettes a year, or enough to go around  
the world five times if they were  
placed end to end in a line.

#### Bird Traveled 400 Miles.

Two Australian black swans were  
picked up recently off Norfolk Island,  
in the Pacific. They must have trav-  
eled 400 miles. The birds were in a  
very exhausted condition, but after  
a fresh water bath and plenty of  
food they revived. The black swan  
is a powerful swimmer, but 400 miles  
in sea is a long swim, even for him.

#### School Children in Japan.

No child goes to school in Japan  
under six years of age. Two hours a  
week are set apart to teach the child  
cultural knowledge and one hour for  
the study of etiquette—how to walk,  
how to pour tea and hold the hands  
and sleeves.

### What's Christmas without Good Eats?

Santa Claus would get a poor reception at your house with-  
out A Big Christmas Dinner, made up of all the goodies of the  
season. We are showing the finest assortment of

**Christmas Candies**  
STORE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Fancy Fruits—Nuts—Assortments ready to put on the tree  
Chickens

Backbones and Spareribs Fresh Country Sausage  
Breakfast Bacon Mince Ham  
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Try our Red Pitted Cherries, Blackberries  
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Complete line of staple Groceries at right prices.  
PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY FOR THE GROCERIES  
YOU'LL NEED DURING THE HOLIDAYS

We Deliver Phone your orders early  
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## A Gift For All The Family

Give your HOME a Christmas present—a piece of furniture that  
enhances the comfort beauty and cheeriness of your living room.  
Our stock offers many opportunities.

### Special Gift Furniture

We have just received a wonderful assortment of Gift Furniture  
from the best designers. Every piece is not only a masterpiece of  
beauty and craftsmanship, but is useful for continuous service  
throughout the years.

**J. E. McCurry, Furniture**

# PUBLIC SALE

## 10 more days starting Saturday, Dec. 24

of the U. S. Army Store in Greencastle.

Here's your chance to stock up, for never again  
will the people of Putnam and surrounding  
counties have another offering as this.

Take advantage and come.

## Goods Must Be Sold

# AT ANY PRICE

American Salvage Co's.

# U. S. Army Store

WHOLESALE  
SPECIAL PRICES

Greencastle, Ind.



# Approved LENS For Your Auto \$ 1.50 Christie-Thomas Auto Sales Co.

## The Home of Appropriate Xmas Gifts.

### We invite you to see

our varied assortment of beautiful and  
USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
EVERYTHING FROM KODAKS  
TO MANICURE SETS

Fancy Gift Boxes of Toilet Water,  
Perfumes, Sachets, etc.

Wonderful gifts for HER

Safety Razors and Shaving Sets,  
Pipes, Fine Cigars in Gift Boxes.  
They will be appreciated by HIM

## The Owl Drug Store.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Dean were in Indianapolis Thursday.

John Robinson made a business trip to Indianapolis, Thursday.

Mrs. Simpson Hirt was a passenger to Indianapolis, Thursday.

Word was received here Thursday, of the death of Mrs. Marguerite Albright of Indianapolis. Death was caused by cancer. Mrs. Albright had been ill for several months and became critical last Saturday.

George Biggerstaff, a student in the University, who is connected with the traffic department of the Service Motor Co., was in Indianapolis, Thursday on business.

Royal Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis on South Locust street, who is head of the Science Department in the Glasgow, Kansas High School, will arrive Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. Davis is a graduate from DePauw with last years class and was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Sheriff Sears arrested Oscar Blue on the square late Wednesday afternoon, when he found Blue to have in his possession a half gallon of liquor. Blue told the officers that he had purchased the liquor of a liquor runner who had passed through Greencastle and was going to use it for household and personal purposes. Blue was taken before Mayor Bartley and was fined \$50 and given a suspended jail sentence.

Meeting of the Needlecraft Club, postponed until Friday, December 30 at which time the meeting will be held with Mrs. George Sweet.

Mrs. Edna Lockridge is home from Kansas City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Arnold and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Hill of Brazil is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Werneke, on East Anderson Street.

Lloyd Skinner has a position in the Model Clothing store during the holiday season.

Miss Elizabeth Heber, who is a teacher in an Indianapolis school is spending the Christmas vacation in Greencastle.

Major and Mrs. O. A. Newhouse have returned to Greencastle after a weeks trip, over the state. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Newhouse's father, J. W. Stoner, who resides on West Walnut street.

Eugene Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Marion Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper are here to spend Christmas with their parents. The boys are attending Purdue University.

Donas Denny of Cloverdale was in Greencastle Thursday.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Primary Election. ALBERT SHUEY, Greencastle

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK

Paul Coleman of Marion township announces that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Gifts for both the "hers" and the "Hims" at the Owl Drug Store.

WANTED:—Turkeys—live or dressed for Christmas market. E. A. Browning.

Safety razors make most appreciative Xmas gifts. The Owl Drug Store.

Special prices on sterling tea spoons for the rest of the week only 78c each at Rickett's Jewelry reduction sale.

FOR SALE:—Cottage, six rooms and bath. Well located beautiful lot. A bargain if sold at once. Possession January 1st. S. C. Sayers, Central Trust Co.

Sterling tea spoons 78c each at Rickett's Jewelry sale.

Beautiful Manicure sets for Xmas at the Owl Drug Store.

CLOTHING:—Quality \$30 and \$35—Price \$16.50 and \$23.50—Suit or Overcoat—C. J. Crews.

Sterling silver tea spoons, extra special, only 78c each, the rest of this week at Rickett's Jewelry store.

Xmas Candies at the Owl Drug Store.

Seventy-eight cents each for Sterling silver tea spoons at Rickett's Jewelry sale.

Perfumes, toilet waters and other toilet articles make most pleasing gifts for the women. The Owl Drug store.

The Grocery Stores will be closed all day Monday, December 26.

FOR SALE:—Airdale Pups—2 months old—Phone 487—K.

#### MEAT MARKETS TO CLOSE

The following Meat Markets will be closed Monday, December 26.

F. J. Thomas,  
C. F. VanCleave,  
Jasper Miller,  
W. H. Eiteljorge.

COAL:—I have on track three cars good mine run coal—\$4.90 per ton.—A. J. Duff—Phones 317-501.

one dollar

—plan pays you to save  
\$50.00

Central Christmas Club

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and free from constipation. Take one every day. Box of 25. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

#### LABORING MAN

DO YOU NEED MONEY? to lay in your winter supplies.

#### IF SO CALL ON US

We will show you the road to a new economy which other borrowers have found valuable.

#### LOANS

on automobiles, household goods, pianos and livestock. Remember terms are made to suit the borrower.

Indian Loan Company

Room 3, Donner Block  
Agent in Office Thursday

one cent

plan will amount to  
\$12.75

Central Christmas Club

### LOCAL NEWS

Grey Truitt, former DePauw student, and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity of Noblesville, was in Greencastle, Thursday visiting frat brothers.

Hadley Cammack, son of J. O. Cammack, who is attending Purdue University at Lafayette is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

Maple Heights prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening with Mrs. Sallie Burch on Sycamore street.

Miss Helen Grose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Grose has gone to Baltimore, Md., to spend the Xmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherman is confined to her home on West Columbia street by illness.

Mrs. Louis Zaring of near Manhattan, is seriously ill of a complication of diseases.

Charles Jackson, Putnam County Agent was in Terre Haute, Thursday attending the monthly conference of County Agricultural Agents of the state of Indiana.

The American Legion will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Locust Street Church and Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given in the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The feature of the program is the beautiful pageant to be given in the interest of the children of the World. Following the entertainment Santa Claus will make his appearance and give a Christmas treat to all the children present. The Christmas tree will also be a part of the program. An offering for the Children of the world will be taken.

The annual Christmas offering for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be taken at the prayer meeting service tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Locust Street Church. The Standard Bearers and Kings Herald's will take part in the service tonight. Mrs. G. H. Myers and daughter, Miss Ruth Myers, an outgoing missionary will also be present at the service. Dr. H. A. Gobin will preach.

#### BAINBRIDGE DEFEATS THE WAYNETOWN FIVE

The Bainbridge Basket ball team defeated the Waynetown five in a fast and clean game played Wednesday evening in the Waynetown gym. The score was 32 to 14.

Both teams showed a fast brand of basket ball throughout the game. The game was featured by the close guarding of Allee and Lane and the excellent goal shooting of Wright and Chadd and the excellent passing of Steward. The score at the end of the first half stood 11 to 2 with Bainbridge on the long end of the score.

The game was fast throughout due to the good officiating of Lon Goldsberry. The boys received excellent treatment from Waynetown and it is the best Gym that Bainbridge has played in this year.

#### MARRIAGE LISENCES

Harry Elliott, age 21, of Putnam County and Minnie H. Williams, age 21 of Putnam County.

Elias Galloway, age 48 of Indianapolis and Nannie Shaw, age 31 of Indianapolis.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred Ellis to Bertha L. Hirt, 40 acres in Greencastle tp. \$1.

Spear Pitman to Charles Taylor, lot in Greencastle tp. \$1.

Arthur Farrow to Adelbert E. Kester, land in Marion tp. \$1.

George W. Farmer to Grace Salsman, land in Mill Creek tp. \$1.

Susan F. Carpenter to O. E. Watson, 2 lots in Carpentersville \$315.

Wallace A. Sutherland to Benjamin Samuel, land in Jackson tp. \$15,000.

five dollar

plan gets a check for  
\$250.00

Central Christmas Club

## Opera House

A. COOK, Prop. & Mgr.

Doors Open 6:30 Two Shows Show Starts 7:00

Program Subject To Change Without Notice

### Thursday

EUID MARKEY

In the Melodrama

### "Mother I Need You"

KLASS A KOMEDIES

The Tank

### "Town Follies"

### Friday

Admission Twenty Cents

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

In the Super Production

### "Once To Every Woman"

FATTY DAVIS

In the Two Part Comedy

### "Summer Days"

Round Trip \$1.25  
Including War Tax  
INDIANAPOLIS  
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Dec. 10, 11—17, 18—24, 25—31 and Jan. 1  
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Round Trip \$1.25  
Including War Tax

Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co.

Tickets good on all trains except Highlander leaving Greencastle Saturday noon to Sunday noon.  
Returning. Tickets sold on Saturday, good returning on following Sunday, except Highlander.  
Tickets sold on Sunday, good returning on date of sale, except Highlander.

See Local T. H. I. & E. Traction Agent for further information

## Our Christmas Menu

Boullion-Fruit Cocktail-Ducks-Chickens-Oysters-Cranberries-Celery-Olives-Head Lettuce - Mangoes - Ripe Tomatoes-Radish-Parsley-Cauliflower-Spinach- Sweet Orange Marmalade-Mixed Fruits for Salads - Fancy Cheese-Plum Pudding Fruit Cake-Fresh Fruits-Candies-Mixed Nuts

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Phone 24

## Good Looking Xmas Cards

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Yes, "Say It With Flowers"

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A happy Christmas for all. No one slighted. Santa couldn't have done a better job. Make sure your family can say this on Christmas morn by selecting your

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Herds Watched Angels

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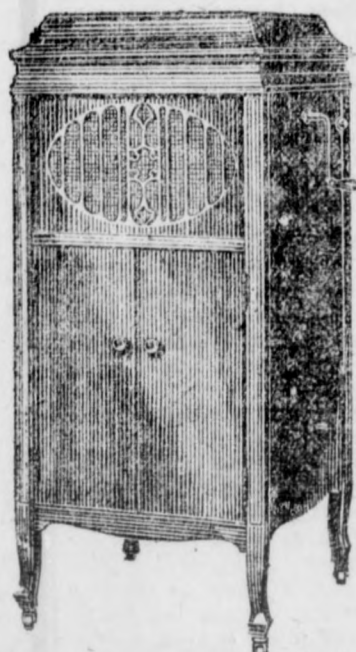
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It's our endeavor to meet all their banking needs and to be to each "a partner in business."

Such close cooperation is the outstanding characteristics of this bank which seeks the privilege of serving you.

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Greencastle,

Indiana

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Have you stomach, lung, heart, kidney, bowel or bladder trouble?

Have you so-called rheumatism, catarrh, asthma, goiter, bronchitis, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy, dyspepsia, constipation, palpitation of the heart, or any form or continual headaches?

Is there a dull tired ache across the lower back and in the legs?

Are you extremely nervous. Rest poor at night?

In most cases of physical disorder Chiropactic adjustments positively remove the cause. No drugs or medicines. No risk. No harm. Helps infants, children, men and women.

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Phone 261

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## Central Christmas Club

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Common Council of the City of Greencastle, Indiana  
December 13, 1921.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the City of Greencastle, Indiana, that on this date they approved an assessment roll showing the prima facie assessments for the following described public improvement, as authorized by the improvement resolution named:

Improvement Resolution No. 4, 1921, for the improvement of Elm street from the west property line of Maple Avenue to the east property line of Locust Street, in said city with concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Said improvement is intersected by the following named streets and alleys: Locust Street, Central Avenue, Crown Street, Illinois Street, Maple Avenue and an alley running north and south across said Elm street through Blocks number six and one in the Central Survey of the City of Greencastle and no street or alleys are parallel with and within 150 feet of said improvement.

Persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement are hereby notified that the Common Council of said city has fixed Tuesday, December 27, 1921 at 7:30 o'clock as a date upon which remonstrances will be received or heard, against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefitted in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll.

Said assessment roll showing prima facie assessments with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed, is on file and may be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

E. RUPERT BARTLEY, Mayor of the City of Greencastle, Indiana.

(SEAL)

Attest: W. M. McGaughey, City Clerk.

7th Dec. 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.

## fifty cent

plan gives you  
\$25.00

## Central Christmas Club

## The Canary Bird's Troubles

"I am perfectly convinced," said the girl who likes to talk, "that it is fatally wrong to mix in the domestic affairs of others! No good ever comes of it! Take Dick, for instance!"

"Dick who?" asked the girl who likes to talk. "I mean my canary. You needn't sniff, for it is a touching tale."

"Up to last Spring Dick was the sandest, smartest, most intelligent and happiest canary in captivity. Only he was wasn't in captivity much of the time, because he roamed around upstairs whenever I was there, tagging me about like an aerial puppy dog and singing his head off. He'd cuddle up on my shoulder and take naps and converse with me."

"Idiot that I was, I thought he was lonesome. So I bought him a wife and a family cage—and he lost his wife and sulked in the corners of the cage and glared at me and turned his back contemptuously on the one egg that hatched and acted so hateful generally that I gave his wife away and put the hatched egg into a separate cage. It took me a long time to learn to think of that hatched egg as a bird, even after it got a beautiful tail and a full set of wings and was as big as its parents."

"Dick never did get used to it. The mere sight of Winkum to this day is enough to throw him into a rage. He will fly at Winkum with open beak and bristling feathers and threaten him with several kinds of instant death. I never saw a more appalling example of a degenerate parent."

"There is no use in trying moral suasion. Dick simply cannot stand Winkum. I've heard of cases like it among humans where the son resembles the hated sister or aunt of the wife, but Dick couldn't possibly know what the sister or aunt of his wife looked like, so he hasn't that excuse. He just detests Winkum on general principles as having something to do with the break in the even tenor of his life, because Dick has never been the same bird since."

"His affection for me has cooled, just as your affection would if I married you off to some one you disliked. He ruffles his feathers all over when I come near, and as for gladly flying to my finger, he prefers to jab his sharp beak into my face and draw blood or else yank out a hair. Yes, he does! In the mirror I saw him, perched on my head, deliberately hunt around for a good, healthy hair with a fine deep root that would particularly hurt and then brace his feet and jerk it out! He giggled when I shrieked and it was a malicious giggle at that."

"And he has struck. He won't sing. He sits on the top perch while I fix his cage for the day and watches intently every move of my hands to see that I don't forget any of my pet eats. He counts them. I know, just like a disgruntled person who is bound to see that he gets everything out of you he can. And he just looks coldly at me and stuffs himself and won't even chirp."

"His sulking in corners has brought on illness, too, so the latest is that I'm trained nurse to a canary. I went to a bird store and asked what it meant when one's canary sat on one foot all the time and glared and snapped at one as though it had hydrophobia. The man said he had rheumatism and I must apply hot witch hazel four times a day!"

"If Dick had been an elephant I should have approached the task with more ease of mind. I was glad he wasn't a fly or a spider. As it was, the first time I tried he curled his feet up into his feathers and made a face at me and got his chest all soaked and caught more cold. Even now, when I've learned how to make him stand in a little dish of the hot application, I'm nervous about it."

"I told you he was intelligent—well, he kind of sits down on the edge of the dish in a resigned way, my hand keeping him there, and regards his poor crippled feet meditatively."

"Sometimes when I consider the grumpy, sulky, crippled old man that Dick has become and remember his gay and lively youth of two short years ago, I could burst into tears. My chief fear is that he will become bedridden and have to have some one sit up with him nights and hold his claw!"

"Why not get him a hot water bag?" suggested the patient listener.

"I'm thinking of trying violet rays and electric baths for him," said the girl who likes to talk. "I've got to stick it out to the bitter end because it's all my fault in the first place for mixing up in his affairs and ruining his disposition."

### Home Helps.

Suet and lard are best kept in tin vessels. Salt pork, however, should be kept in glazed earthenware.

A tablespoonful of salt, sprinkled over the coals, will brighten the range fire quickly.

If kerosene is rubbed into leather hardened by water, it will soften it well.

Pie crust is best kept cold in the making; to this end, an excellent substitute for a rolling pin is a bottle filled with ice water.

### Dear! Dear!

Country Doctor's Wife (engaging man servant)—And can you wait at dinner?

Man—Aw, yes, mum; I'm never that hungry but I can wait until you've done—I'm sure.

## The Patriotism Of A Child

Rufus Waldron sat, one plump hand resting on his gray-tinted knee the other on the rosewood window sill of his compartment, while the train sped on, at the rate of fifty miles an hour, from Liverpool to London. Opposite him, in uncomfortable solemnity, sat Rufus Waldron, Jr., a 12-year-old lad, whose freckled American face contrasted strangely with his tight Eton suit and the little high silk hat perched on the seat beside him. The only other occupant of the compartment was Henry Mordant-Mordant, late of Sticksfield-in-the-Hills, Essex, but now fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Thus do I introduce the three characters of my story.

Rufus Waldron, anglo-manx millionaire expatriated American, retained only one trait of the country he and his little boy had left forever when the wife and mother died. He persisted against the best British traditions in being cordial to strangers—an affliction under which Mr. Mordant-Mordant was suffering even now.

"Pleasant weather," said Mr. Waldron. His neighbor gazed stonily over the head of his cane and said nothing.

"Very pleasant," repeated Mr. Waldron to himself, nothing abashed. Long experience with Englishmen had taught him to take what was given him and say nothing. "Do you smoke, sir? Would you like a cigarette?"

Mr. Mordant-Mordant never refused anything that was offered him. He took the cigarette, and uttered a perfunctory "Thank you."

At last the two men found a topic of mutual interest.

"Coming from a democratic country as you do—" began Mr. Mordant-Mordant, loftily, in answer to some chance remark of Waldron's.

Waldron flushed angrily at the discovery his accent had betrayed him into. "I hate democracy," he snapped out.

The other brightened immediately. "Ah," he said, "I see that you, like myself, are a disciple of Nietzsche!"

"I don't know who he is," replied the American (the moment was an unguarded one). "But I do know that this talk about patriotism and the common people and the right to live and all that is pure rot. What has my country ever done for me that I should do anything for it?"

"Just so," assented the Englishman, warmly. "That is exactly what I often say of England. I hate the insularity of this country. Patriotism! That is a brute instinct, which any horse or dog can feel for its mother. I owe my country nothing. It ought rather to be grateful to me for the measure of learning and scholarship I have involuntarily bestowed upon it."

"Just the way I feel about my money. Now look at that country of mine. My father died for it—yes, sir, actually died for it. You wouldn't find me doing any fool tricks like that. What did America ever do for him to repay him for what he had lost? Nothing! A miserable pension, perhaps, to my mother—not half of what he would have earned for her had he lived. In other words, my father performed work he wasn't paid for, and I am too good a business man ever to do the same. What is it, Rufus?"

The boy had touched his father as if about to speak. But now he sat in silence, staring out of the window, his little face, if anything, more unhappy than ever.

"Look at today," went on Waldron. "It's the Fourth of July, isn't it? That's Independence Day over there—some sort of celebration because the Americans were foolish enough to break away from the properly restraining influence of the British empire."

"Patriotism! Bosh! What were the Continentals? A set of ragged country louts, who—"

But the limit of young Rufus' endurance had been reached. Trembling he rose to his feet, a ridiculous little figure in his tight jacket, his long trousers, his broad collar, his high hat.

"Father!" he shrieked in the would-be thundering tones of the precocious boy. "Father! I forbid you to talk in that manner of my country! You forget that you are in the presence of an American!"

Waldron laughed feebly; Mordant-Mordant turned a dull red. The boy stood, deathly white and shaking, but looking his father full and defiantly in the eyes.

At last the Englishman spoke. "By Jove!" he said. "The little beggar's right! There must be people who feel that way about their country! I don't think I ever realized it before. My good sir, I think we've both been wrong. I've got a brother in India, fighting the hill tribes now for the sake of old England. I don't suppose he thinks much about what sort of bargain he's made with her."

"Don't!" said Waldron, in a choked voice. "I feel as if I'd insulted my father's memory. I remember, when I was a boy, how I used to thrill at seeing old glory. I guess it's money that's knocked it out of me since."

### Blondes and Brunettes.

Statistics show that though fair haired people are a rule less strong than those who have dark hair, yet the former live longer than the latter.

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50c	CLUB Deposit 50c each week— in 50 weeks you have .....	25.
\$1	CLUB Deposit \$1 each week— in 50 weeks you have .....	50.
\$2	CLUB Deposit \$2 each week— in 50 weeks you have .....	100.
\$5	CLUB Deposit \$5 each week— in 50 weeks you have .....	250.
\$10	CLUB Deposit \$10 each week— in 50 weeks you have .....	500.
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